

Dear staff, students, parents and caregivers,

05.04.16 Trondheim

This is a notice to let you know that the school is in a difficult situation. We have learned that Udir may choose to revoke our permit to run the school. It is not a decision yet, but Udir has warned us that they may choose to make this decision.

The suggested possible decision does not mean that the school will close.

The Board of Directors at THIS will fight this suggested decision every way we can. We believe in the school, and everybody here. We recognize that there have been issues at school, for instance with governance, compliance, student rights, and economy, that have needed to be improved. We believe we have come a long way towards achieving the high standard that is required from a school. We strongly feel that the continued opportunity of our IB World School in the Trondheim community is essential to the educational opportunities of its children and the economic strength of our Kommune. The BoD will do everything they can in its power to make sure Trondheim continues to have a great IB school, with excellent teachers and a good learning environment. We are meeting with the directors at Udir concerning the warning.

## CONTACT

Communication regarding the suggested withdrawal of the permit can be directed to chair of the Board, May-Liz Bjørnevik Tho, at [mayliz.bjornevik@this.no](mailto:mayliz.bjornevik@this.no)

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

**Thursday April 7** Open house. The situation will be presented to the parents and the Board members will be present to answer questions.

**Monday April 25** The Board of Directors will send its comments to Udir.

**Thursday April 28** Regular Annual General Meeting, where the situation will be presented, followed by a Q&A

Best regards

May Liz Bjørnevik Tho

Chair of the Board of the Directors

Trondheim International School